

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 2178**  
**PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 09812.0396-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Hiroshi KAKUDA	)	Group Art Unit: 2178
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Application No.: 10/509,557	)	Examiner: ABDUL-ALI, Omar R.
	)	
Filed: September 29, 2004	)	Confirmation No.: 5886
	)	
For: CONTROL DEVICE AND	)	<b>Mail Stop AF</b>
METHOD, INFORMATION	)	
PROCESSING DEVICE AND	)	
METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM,	)	
AND PROGRAM	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 20, 2008, the period for response to which extends through November 20, 2008, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section.